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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the advancement of religious ideals and spiritual values is vital if good will, justice, truth and freedom are to prevail in a world beset by conflicting moral and ethical standards, and

WHEREAS, it is toward this end that the YWCA of the U.S.A. has striven ever since the founding of the Young Women's Christian Association in 1855, seeking to make happier the lives of young women and girls, and to strengthen home and community life by developing their full potentialities as individuals and as citizens, and

WHEREAS, this great women's organization starting the week of January 10, 1955, will celebrate a notable first century of service, today being carried on through more than 1,300 local units in this nation and Associations in 65 other countries of the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in behalf of our people, do hereby congratulate the membership of the YWCA of the U.S.A., now 3,000,000 strong, and wish for them unbounded success in continuing to fortify freedom with faith and fellowship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 31st day of December, 1954.

..... Sigurd Anderson.
Governor

ATTEST:

..... Geraldine Ostroet.
Secretary of State